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It has just come to my attention that a meeting will be held today on TEP's rooftop solar proposal to change the rate structure for Tucson residents new to solar power.

I have recently installed solar panels on my residence at 4322 E. Kleindale Road in Tucson, and I am delighted. This move is not only reducing my electric bill but, more importantly, helping the environment now and in the years to come. I believe the transition to solar power is an important step in reducing our reliance on coal and other damaging non-renewable energy sources.

It is inexcusable that TEP wants to raise rates in whatever form to residents who would like to change to solar power. For starters, TEP's proposal should be considered during a regular rate case when all important factors affecting this decision can be heard. Furthermore, I believe in no way should the use of solar power be discouraged with a change in rate structure.

The environmental future of our great city and beautiful state is at risk. The Arizona Corporation Commissioners should do the right thing and reject this short-sighted proposal.

Sincerely,  
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